

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Didn't Even Get Started.

—By POP.



MRS. MILSTEAD NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING HUSBAND

Jury Acquits Her of Charge After Deliberating an Hour—Plea Was Self-Defense.

Mrs. Irene Milstead, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of her husband, Robert A. Milstead, at their home, 1211 E street southeast, July 15, 1915, was acquitted by a jury in Criminal Division 1 before Justice Siddons late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Milstead claimed self-defense, asserting that she shot her husband after he persisted in attempts to force indignities upon her. The verdict was received with noisy demonstrations of approval from the large audience, among which were many women. The jury considered its verdict for about an hour, the spectators quietly waiting.

Her First Trial in February.

Mrs. Milstead was first tried last February before Chief Justice Covington and the jury disagreed. It was understood that nine of the jurors voted for a verdict of guilty of second degree, but the other three stood out for several hours for an acquittal and the chief justice had to dismiss them and order a new trial. The prisoner yesterday left the courtroom with her counsel after having been incarcerated at the District Jail for nearly a year.

Attorneys Matthew E. O'Brien and John H. Zabel appeared for the defendant. Assistant United States Attorney Archer and Special Assistant United States Attorney Harvey Given conducted the prosecution.

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GIVEN PLACE AT HEAD.

Mrs. M. S. Lockwood Honorary President of Woman's Republican Club.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood was elected honorary president of the Woman's National Republican Club, formed to cooperate with other republican women throughout the country during the coming campaign, at a meeting held at the New Willard Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Virginia White Steel was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, Mrs. Clarence Clark of Wyoming, Mrs. George Sutherland of Utah, Mrs. Frank Mondell of Wyoming, Mrs. Dayton Ward of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. Ernest Roberts of Massachusetts, and Miss Mary Perry Brown of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Fitz Parker, and corresponding secretary, Miss Grace M. Pierce.

Republican women are invited to a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel, it is announced.

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INCOME TAX DUE TODAY.

Five Per Cent Penalties Are Added for Non-Payment Before July 10. Income tax is due today. A penalty of 5 per cent is added, if payments are not made before July 10.

Receipts, yesterday, to this account are reported from Baltimore headquarters as having reached the sum of \$487,156. The preceding day the total receipts were \$1,262,547, a record, and two-thirds of the entire payments of last year.

The District of Columbia, with Delaware, two counties of the eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland are in this internal revenue district.

Knocked Down by Street Car. George Rosenberg, 1318 25th street northwest, was knocked down by a street car at 14th and G streets northwest yesterday afternoon and injured. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Files Suit for \$15,000 Damages. The Washington Railway and Electric Company is named as defendant in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court by Hattie M. Miller to recover \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injury. She was a passenger last February when a collision occurred between two cars of the company at Maine avenue and 4th street. The plaintiff alleges that the sustained permanent injury to her left hip and to other parts of her body. She is represented by Attorney Alvin L. Newmyer.

Adam's Off Ox

The world is old, and man still talks, at times, of Adam's starboard ox. When any man's profoundly dead, of him it's usually said, by folks on the adjacent blocks, that he's as dead as Adam's ox. And if a stranger who he may be, you are asked who he may be, you say, "I give it up, old sox; I know him not from Adam's ox." You say the "off ox," all the time, but that won't fit into this rhyme. Oh, famous beast, immortal ox, whose shade still, on this footstool walks! No other brute, since time began, no mouse or mule or mole or man, thus effortless has won renown, a fame the ages cannot down! How did you play your bovine game, that you have earned this deathless fame? We hear no word of Adam's hog, of Adam's mule, of Adam's dog; we've no description of his stove, or of the motor car he drove, or of his watch or Sunday hat, or his imported Maltese cat, but his off ox has come to stay; we hear it quoted every day.

WALT MASON.

FAVORS THE JANITORS.

Superintendent of Schools Argues for Increase in Their Pay.

That an increase in pay for janitors and caretakers of the public schools of the District is favored by the officials of the school system was asserted by Supt. Ernest L. Thurston in an address before the Janitors and Custodians' Union at the McKinley Manual Training School last evening. Mr. Thurston spoke highly of the efficiency of the local force and said that the janitors carried a large responsibility in seeing that the school buildings were in proper condition for the use of the children.

Details of the work to be done this summer, during the vacation period, were outlined by Hugh F. McQueeney, superintendent of janitors. R. O. Wilmarth, chief accountant of the school system, arranged with the janitors for their vacation. Each one is to receive fifteen days.

Plans were made for the union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, to take part in the Independence day parade, which is to be held under the auspices of the federation.

Low Week-end Excursion Rates to principal resorts on Ches. & Ohio Ry.—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. N. Pryor Seeks Divorce.

Mrs. Blanche Pryor has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from James N. Pryor. They were married at Pelham, N. C., November 11, 1909, and have no children. A co-respondent is named. Attorneys E. L. Gies and Charles E. Ruffner appear for the wife.

Wills Are Filed for Probate.

By the terms of the will of Thomas W. Kerr, dated July 12, 1903, his entire estate is devised to his wife, Mary B. Kerr. She is also named as executrix.

Mrs. Margaret Curtis of Summerville, Pa., is named as sole beneficiary of the estate of Samuel Sterrett by his will, dated November 20, 1908, and also offered for probate. She is also to act as executrix.

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District health officials are interested in the reported discovery of a cure for bichloride poisoning. Credit for discovering the antidote, Health Officer Woodward said today, belongs to Dr. J. H. Wilms of Cincinnati, and the efficacy of the treatment is claimed to have been demonstrated on the lower animals. The antidote used is calcium sulphide, given intravenously, a grain of calcium sulphide for each grain of the bichloride taken.

One grain of calcium sulphide to one ounce of water is the strength of the solution used. It must be boiled and filtered before use. Following the intravenous injection, the remedy is given by the mouth, in from one to five grain doses, every hour until convalescence is established.

The report of the Cincinnati board of health claims that the treatment has been followed in human beings by the happiest results, and that although treatment should be begun at the earliest possible moment after the poison has been taken, the result indicates, according to the report, that recovery may be expected to occur even after forty-eight hours have elapsed between the taking of the poison and the beginning of the treatment.

Invalid Chairs For Rent or Sale.

Wheel Chairs supplied on short notice. McKee Co., 917 G St. Order at once.—Advertisement.

Patriotic Exercises Are Planned.

Patriotic exercises are to be a feature of the meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia Tuesday afternoon at the old Union engine house, 19th and H streets northwest. The Declaration of Independence is to be read by Henry L. Bryan and an oration is to be given by Chapin Brown. A business meeting is to be held from 11 o'clock until noon and will be followed by the exercises.

\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry, \$1.25 Martinsburg, \$1.50 Berkeley Springs, \$2.00 Cumberland and return. Baltimore and Ohio Sunday, July 2. Stopping at principal Metropolitan branch points.—Advertisement.

\$40 Worth of Jewelry Stolen.

Ada Harrison, 1245 22d street northwest, reported to the police that a duplicate key worker yesterday visited her house in her absence and took \$40 worth of jewelry.

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MRS. L. B. STEWART ACCUSED.

Declared to Have Furnished Morphine to Her Husband.

Charged with having violated three sections of the Harrison drug law relating to narcotics, Mrs. Lucille B. Stewart, a former resident of Georgia, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Taylor yesterday. Attorney John George appeared as her counsel and waived a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Stewart was held in \$2,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Walter Stewart, husband of the defendant, was arrested on a charge of having violated the excise law several days ago. His condition was such that the police took him to Washington Asylum Hospital, and while there, it is charged, his wife delivered a package and letter containing fifteen grains of morphine, which was not given him. It is further alleged by Pharmacy Inspectors Sanders and Evans that Mrs. Stewart visited her husband at Police Court and gave him a quantity of morphine. She is said to have admitted to the inspectors that she gave the drug to her husband.

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